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RCRA RECORDS CENTER  
FACILITY Pratt & Whitney - Main St 400 Main Street  
I.D. NO. CTD 990672081 East Hartford, CT 06108  
FILE LOC. R-113 Environmental Compliance  
OTHER RDMS #2882

Siteline

March 8, 1990

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
JFK Federal Building  
Boston, MA 02203  
ATTN: Ms. Julie Belaga

Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection  
165 Capitol Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106  
ATTN: Ms. Leslie Carothers

Dear Ms. Belaga and Ms. Carothers:

This letter is intended to fulfill our obligation under 40 CFR 265.56(j) and 22a-449(C)(26)(f)(10) of the Code of Federal Regulations and the Regulations of the State of Connecticut, respectively, to report on any incident requiring the activation of our Contingency Plan.

Owner:

United Technologies Corporation  
One Financial Center  
Hartford, CT 06101  
(203) 728-7000

Facility:

Pratt & Whitney  
400 Main Street  
East Hartford, CT 06108  
(203) 565-3833

Location: Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford Concentrated Waste Treatment Plant, in yard between Barrel Bldg. and Main Bldg.

Date of spill/incident: 03-06-90

Time: 2nd shift

Spill incident: 3-6-90

Quantity: Less than 5 gal. above ground, less than 100 gal. total

Description or cause of spill/incident: A second shift waste treatment operator noticed that alkali waste solution was spilling onto the pavement in the Concentrated Waste Treatment Plant yard. The source of the alkali waste was a ruptured underground line (approx. 2" dia.) which connects the alkali waste storage tank to process treatment.

Extent of contamination and injuries: Approximately 5 gallons of waste alkali solution spilled onto the pavement surface. In addition, it is suspected that additional solution (less than 100 gallons) spilled into the ground in the vicinity of the underground line. There were no injuries.

Corrective action taken: The system was immediately shut down and the paved area was cleaned up using soda ash and water. Soil around the ruptured pipe was excavated and the damaged line repaired. All excavated soils will be handled as hazardous waste in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

This incident was reported to the DEP (John Porter) at 8:50 am on 3/7/90 by Lynda K. Fredette. Ed Alexander (DEP Oil and Chemical Spill Section) responded to release at about 9:30 am.

The information on this report is correct to the best of my knowledge.



Richard E. Atwood  
Supervisor  
Environmental Compliance Group

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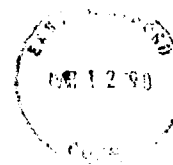
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ATTN: MS JULIE BELAGA

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